

5th GRADE SUGGESTIONS



*The following titles are found in the **J Fiction** area under the author's last name.*

- Angleberger **STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA** (2010) After a classmate makes an origami figure of Yoda, Tommy and his friends start following the puppet's advice.
- Atinsky **TROPHY KID** (2008) Josef's famous movie-star parents decide it will be great PR for him to write a book about being adopted by them after he was orphaned in Croatia.
- Balliett **WRIGHT 3** (2006) Calder, Tommy and Petra get caught up in the unusual happenings at an historical house built by Frank Lloyd Wright that is scheduled to be torn down.
- Berlin **THE PUZZLING WORLD OF WINSTON BREEN** (2007) Puzzle-crazy Winston is stumped by the clues he and his sister find which could lead them to a missing ring worth thousands of dollars.
- Buyea **BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT** (2010) A new teacher helps seven students cope with their flaws, their personalities and their home lives.
- Creech **THE CASTLE CORONA** (2007) Two orphaned peasant children find a mysterious pouch that leads them to the royal family living in the Castle Corona.
- Curtis **ELIJAH OF BUXTON** (2007) Buxton, Canada is populated solely by escaped slaves and their children, including Elijah, who must rely on his wits and skills when he agrees to go to Michigan to help track down a preacher who stole money meant to buy the freedom of other slaves.
- Draper **OUT OF MY MIND** (2010) Melody has a photographic memory but her cerebral palsy has prevented her from speaking. Now a new device will allow her to say things that not everyone may be ready to hear.
- Frazier **BRENDAN BUCKLEY'S UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING IN IT** (2007) Biracial Brendan has never met his white grandfather until his interest in rocks and minerals brings them together.
- Garretson **WILDFIRE RUN** (2010) Luke, the president's son, is having fun at Camp David with his friends when an earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events.
- Giff **ELEVEN** (2008) Sam doesn't know why he fears the number eleven, but as his eleventh birthday approaches, he realizes he must find out the truth about his mysterious past.
- Graff **THE THING ABOUT GEORGIE** (2006) Until recently, Georgie has been able to handle being a dwarf just fine. But now his parents are expecting a baby, his best friend is acting strange and he has to be partners with Jeanie the Meanie on a school project.

Gutman	NIGHTMARE AT THE BOOK FAIR (2008) Fifth-grader Trip hates to read, but after being hit in the head by a heavy box of books finds himself the character in a series of different books.
Helgerson	HORNS AND WRINKLES (2006) In order to save her cousin Duke's parents after they turn to stone, Claire joins forces with her bully of a cousin and three River Trolls in the hopes of defeating a dangerous Rock Troll.
Holmes	OPERATION YES (2009) Students on a military base pull together when their teacher's brother goes missing in Afghanistan.
Lord	RULES (2006) Catherine has a lot of rules for her autistic brother, but after becoming friends with a paraplegic she learns that her rules just may be excuses.
Meehl	OUT OF PATIENCE (2006) Jake is determined to be the first male in his family to leave Patience, Kansas, but toilets, tornadoes, curses and buried treasure just might stand in his way.
Messner	BRILLIANT FALL OF GIANNA Z (2009) Gianna's spot on her cross-country team is in jeopardy if she can't finish her required leaf project in one week.
Pitchford	THE BIG ONE-OH (2007) Charley decides to throw himself a "House of Horrors" birthday party to celebrate moving into double digits. What could possibly go wrong?
Selznick	INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET (2007) As an orphan, clock keeper and thief, Hugo's survival depends on secrets and anonymity, both of which are threatened by a bookish girl and bitter old man.
Spinelli	EGGS (2007) Two damaged children find each other and begin healing in an extraordinary friendship.
Stead	WHEN YOU REACH ME (2009) Miranda starts receiving mysterious notes that seem to come from someone in the future.
Stewart	MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY (2007) Based on their unique skills, four children are selected for a secret mission.
Urban	CROOKED KIND OF PERFECT (2007) Zoe's reality doesn't match her dreams, but she finds joy and humor in it anyway.
Wilson	BEST FRIENDS (2008) Alice and Gemma think they will always be best friends, but after Alice's family moves to Scotland, Gemma isn't so sure.
Winters	SECRET LIFE OF MS. FINKLEMAN (2010) When her social studies teacher challenges the class to solve a mystery in their lives, Bethesda Fielding decides to find out what secret life her music teacher is hiding.